

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled):

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A film hinge, comprising:

(i) a material comprising a member selected from the group consisting of wood, wood materials, wood substitute materials [[or]] and combinations thereof, and

(ii) a thermoplastic polyurethane,

wherein the thermoplastic polyurethane (ii) is obtained by reacting

(a) hexamethylene diisocyanate with

(b) compounds reactive toward isocyanates and having a molecular weight of from 500 to 8 000 g/mol, and

(c) chain extenders having a molecular weight of from 60 to 499 g/mol, and

optionally as chain terminators, monofunctional compounds reactive toward isocyanates,

(d) catalysts and/or

(e) conventional assistants.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A process for the production of the film hinge as claimed in claim 7, the process comprising:

applying the thermoplastic polyurethane (ii) by injection molding onto and/or into the material (i).

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, comprising wood.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, comprising wood substitute.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, comprising a wood material.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, comprising a wood material which has a wood content of at least 30% by weight.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, comprising a coated wood material.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, comprising an uncoated wood material.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, wherein a molar ratio of components b) to components c) is from 1:0.5 to 1:8.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, wherein the reaction for preparation of the thermoplastic polyurethane is carried out at an index of from 0.8:1 to 1.2:1.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein said composite element comprises wood.

Claim 18 (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein said composite element comprises wood substitute.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein said composite element comprises a wood material.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) The process as claimed in claim 8, wherein said composite element comprises a wood material which has a wood content of at least 30% by weight.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented) The film hinge as claimed in claim 7, wherein said material (i) is a wood board or particle board.